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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, and the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed December 15, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and further examine the rejection of claims in view of the following amendments thereto and the comments as set forth below. Applicant respectfully requests favorable action by the Examiner.

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